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The applicants hereby reply to the Notice of Fee Deficiency dated July 14, 2004. Now we have sufficient amount in our deposit account for Schlumberger K.K., Account No. 50-1122. In order to complete the Response to the Office Action for this case, please charge the amount of US\$950 to the deposit account. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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